

## Condensed Statement of The First National Bank

of Chickasha, Oklahoma  
At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$713,674.54
State, County and City Warrants	31,263.51
Overdrafts	13,880.72
Premium on Bonds	7,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Real Estate Owned	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	200,000.00
United States Bonds at par	
U. S. Bonds on hand	\$ 15,000.00
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Cash in Vault	105,369.61
Cash with Banks	144,436.74
State Bonds	180,000.00
	454,836.35
	\$1,487,925.12
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided Profits	778.15
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
Circulation	200,000.00
	\$849,182.74
Deposits	
Individuals	162,965.23
Banks	5,000.00
United States	1,017,147.97
	\$1,487,925.12

The above statement is correct.

F. L. SLUSHER, Cashier.

The above figures show the condition of this Bank. We invite accounts of all desiring safe, conservative and liberal banking connections. No rediscounts. No borrowed money.

MAKE YOUR NEXT SACK

## Full Cream

and your cooking worries will be fewer. Your cooking better.

It's the only Flour made in Chickasha.

CHICKASHA MILLING CO.

## ACHES

Aches are the father of grouches. Grouches produce ill temper and irritableness, and these hasten you to your grave.

For a very little we sell you the remedies that kill the aches as soon as they appear.

Is your health, your happiness, your life, worth this small investment?

LUNCHES AND HOT DRINKS

## Wren Drug Store

"In Business for Your Health."

Phone 19.

3rd and Chickasha.

Let Us Send You Some of Our

## Best Eats

Best Groceries.  
Best Flour,  
Best Canned Goods,  
Best Sweet Potatoes,  
Best Irish Potatoes,  
Best Cured Meats,  
Best Butter and Eggs,  
Best Delicacies,  
Best Preserves,  
Best Jams.

Everything the Best, and the Best is the Cheapest.

## Ferguson & Freeman

118 S. 3rd Street. Phone 980. Chickasha, Okla.

Just received a large shipment of Aluminum Ware Premiums.

## Willard Storage Battery KEEPING IN CONDITION

A half-starved man can't work on an ice wagon. And a weak battery can't give good lighting and starting service. We're here to make weak batteries strong.

## Modern Garage

Free inspection of any battery at any time.

## KINGSLEY A HARD WORKER

Famous Author Often Broke Down and Had to Quit—His Impressive Sermons.

Kingsley's life was a series of ups and downs. He would work with such fury, writing letters, preaching, visiting the sick, teaching, smoking all day, and at night, after the rest of the house were all in bed, sitting up till the small hours writing at one of his novels, that, after several months of this kind of thing, he would have a breakdown and be ordered to quit.

At first he thought what he needed was physical exercise, and off he would go on a long tramp or a fishing trip. But soon he learned that what he most needed was absolute quiet, says Hildegarde Hawthorne in St. Nicholas, and then he would sit for hours in the sun, soaking in some lovely scene before him and waiting till his energy returned, as peacefully as he might. Every now and then he was subject to intense fits of depression, such as men of his temper are apt to suffer, but his buoyant spirit soon came singing home again, and the boy in him walked with a shout, ready for play and for work.

Kingsley made a tremendous impression in his lifetime, not so much from anything he actually did, but because of all he hoped and wanted to do, and tried to make people see was worth doing. His sermons were listened to breathlessly; and though the conventional churchmen did not approve of him, his congregations loved him. Once he was preaching to a throng of workmen, and when he had finished, the incumbent, one of the dignitaries of the church, rose and said that he did not believe in most of what Mr. Kingsley had said and had expected a very different sermon. Kingsley made no reply, simply bowing his head. But as he walked back through the aisle the men in the seats near him stretched out their hands to touch him as he passed and murmured blessings on him.

He loved the poor, the weak, the unhappy, and he gave himself to them with a fervor it is hard to realize. He loved gay and gallant doings, clean and bright, as you can see in his books.

## HALF AS HEAVY AS CORK

Remarkable Species of Wood That Has Been Given to the World by Porto Rico.

A wood so light that it is only half as heavy as cork is Porto Rico's contribution to the commercial world. It is known as balsa wood, the Porto Rican name being goano, which is "corkwood" when translated, while in Martinique the term applied to it is floating wood.

Coated with paraffin to render it impervious to water, balsa wood is now taking the place of cork in the manufacture of life preservers, and modern life rafts constructed entirely of the Porto Rican product are being made. Being extremely porous, balsa wood acts as a natural insulator against both heat and cold. Fireless cookers made of it are found to require no additional insulation, and a piece of ice placed in a box made of goano withstood the heat of an intensely hot day for five or six hours recently. The United States government used it for the construction of buoys used in the coast service.

## Pyjama Transformation.

"Men's dressing gowns and pyjamas have been transformed into things of beauty. The 'latest' takes a damascene form. The jacket is cut extremely low with lapels of black silk. Pyjamas, and always with a 'y!' Mr. George Moore wrote fantastically about them in his 'Jesters of Orelay,' but the reader will not find the passage or the account of the quest of pyjamas in 'Memoirs of My Dead Life,' as published in this country; he must send to London for Mr. Heinemann's edition, the original one. 'Pyjamas,' says Mr. Moore, 'redeem us from the shame of the nightshirt.' Yet, there are some, and deep thinkers are among them, who still prefer the old-fashioned nightgown, the 'nightie' of their childhood. They say that the pyjama cord hurts the waist; that trousers bunch or slip down to their discomfort.

## Applying Human Standards.

The coyote was on trial for cowardice. 'I admit I am a coward at heart,' said the defendant to the jury, 'but you must remember that my cry has struck terror to the hearts of more tenderhearted than the cries of all your brave animals. Therefore, according to the human doctrine of Getting Results, I am the bravest animal in the world.'

The other animals were so much impressed with the coyote's line of reasoning, that, instead of executing him, they established him at the head of a correspondence school in bluffing.—Judge.

## Geological Deductions.

The methods used by geologists in working out the distribution of ground waters are complex, but it is noteworthy that among the most significant criteria used are the fossil remains occurring in the different beds. Each one of the geologic horizons usually has its distinctive fossils, and by an accurate knowledge of these vestiges of organisms the geologist is aided in recognizing particular geologic formations. In this way he may be able to determine, by means of the samples taken from the bore, the depth of a certain water horizon.

## THE LOVELY YOUNG GIRL NEXT DOOR.

Barney O'Reilly has a grand reputation. And the finest young man in the town.

He was blessed with a high education. More precious than a kingdom and crown.

By his grand exhibitions on the athletic field.

All hearts with Barney they rest. Those coveted prizes his opponents did yield.

Bright medals now shines on his breast.

Those charming young ladies great honors to show.

On his breast precious mottoes would pin.

They would greet him with smiles where ever he'd go.

Young O'Reilly's affections to win. A lovely young lady a neat badge did hold.

Saw there was room for one more. She pinned her green ribbon with the motto in gold.

Highly honored by the girl next door.

Mary McCarthy resided next door.

On Barney she cast her fond eye. Beautiful ladies, with riches in store.

To win him did frequently try. Mary's sweet manners and bright loving eyes.

Far above riches did soar. They shone like the stars of a hundred skies.

He soon loved the girl next door.

In Barney's fond eyes no love could replace.

The smiles of his sweetheart on bright.

Dear to his heart was her angelic face.

When he fondled with joy and delight.

Barney, now wishing to make her his bride.

Then his bachelor days would be o'er.

He bowed in deep love and asked the sweet hand.

Of the lovely young girl next door.

The wedding procession was extremely grand.

The finest that e'er could be seen. They are now the happiest pair in the land.

O'Reilly and his beautiful queen. The bells sweetly tolled the sun shone out bright.

With the greatest rejoicing all o'er. She's now his fond wife, his joy and delight.

The lovely young girl next door. —Cornelius Cooney (the Shoemaker).

115 South Third street, Chickasha, Okla. 2-12-16

## ISSUES PASSPORT TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mrs. Edna Watkins, deputy clerk, and as such, representative of the federal department of state, was called upon this morning to issue a passport to James Franklin Wood, of Binger, Caddo county, Okla., to Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina and other South American republics.

Mr. Wood goes as advance agent of a colony of 230 who have secured a grant to one million acres of land in Bolivia. He stated that after each of the colony will have been allotted a section of land, the colony will have 500,000 acres which will be thrown on the market. The colony is made up of farmers from Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas.

Subscribe for the Daily Express.

## Sell Your Chickens!

We are going to load a car of poultry on Friday, Saturday and Monday, February 11, 12 and 14. Will pay the following prices on these three days, which are the best prices we have ever paid. Don't miss this opportunity of getting an extra good price for your poultry and of getting paid for every pound you bring in. We will call for chickens if caught up.

Hens	13c in trade	12c cash
Springs	12c in trade	11c cash
Stags	9c in trade	8c cash
Old Roosters	6c in trade	5c cash
Ducks F. F. F.	9c in trade	8c cash

Stock must be free of feed and healthy.

OUR NEW LOCATION—214 CHICKASHA AVENUE

The Sunshine Grocery

## Birthday Rings

Correct stones for every month, and settings to please every taste.

The prices are very low compared to the quality of the goods, and you could give no finer birthday present.

We Invite Your Inspection.

## LUBMAN'S

"The House of Quality."

Phone 436. 307 Chic. Ave.

## Short Stories OF THE TOWN

### Hayseed Party.

The young ladies of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church were hostesses at a 'hayseed party' given in the parish house last evening. The young ladies were costumed in old fashioned dresses, draped in long aprons, while the young gentlemen on hand arrayed like true tillers of the soil, in jumpers and overalls. Following an enjoyable social season the guests were served with an elaborate luncheon of corn muffins and butter milk, while all the farm animals were represented in animal-shaped confections.

### Police Court Calendar.

Harden Reed, said to be of the complexion of healthy charcoal, was before the mayor this morning on charges of having engaged in a peevish round with his wife. The woman in the case proved, it was alleged by witnesses, to be the weaker vessel and Harden scored a knock out in the first round. Second round gave the honors to the judge, who assessed a fine of a sawbuck against the scrapper. Giving his name as Arthur Ogilvie and charged with being drunk and carrying knucks, a white prisoner came to bat and drew down a decision calling for \$25 coin of the state of Oklahoma. Involving brought forth the fact that the last named gentleman was shy about \$18.90 on the fine so Sergeant Looney locked him up.

### RINGER IN ST. LOUIS.

Concerning Ed Ringer of this city, the St. Louis Star on Wednesday contains the following:

"Ed Ringer, who is known as the 'Wild Irishman,' and makes the western half of Oklahoma for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods company, arrived in town with his usual amount of noise, this week. They say Ed does the business in his territory, and as proof of this, he brought several substantial merchants to market with him. Ed says his noise is not in vain, for it takes noise to get the best deal."

Ours is the only form of business in the world that does not ask you to spend money. We ask you to keep it at

## The Oklahoma National Bank

## Every Man Owes Himself

and those dependent upon him, a certain insurance against the future—against sickness, death, times when his earning capacity is cut off.

## The Safest Insurance

is an account at the bank. Our bank offers some attractive inducements to those who desire to open savings accounts.

## The Farmers State Bank

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED.

We pay 4 per cent on time deposits.

J. W. WILSON  
Cashier.

M. F. COURTNEY,  
President

Wm. Inman, President  
W. W. Horne, Vice-Pres.

Ed. F. Johns, Cashier  
F. C. Hall, Asst. Cashier

## Citizens National Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

Capital.....\$75,000. Surplus and Profits.....\$45,000

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Inman, W. W. Horne, Ed. F. Johns, W. H. Driggers, J. C. Driggers, J. F. Driggers I. S. Hendrick, H. P. Ellis, L. W. Long.

Accounts of merchants, corporations and individuals solicited. Every courtesy extended consistent with conservative banking.

## No Time Like the Present

Very few men expect to work all their lives. Some day they hope to lay aside the cares of business and in peace and comfort enjoy the fruits of their labors.

If they are not building NOW for that future many of those dreams will be shattered and the struggle will THEN be harder, for old age and its burdens will be on them.

The present is the time to make sure of the future, and the extent of your old age comforts will be in proportion to your efforts now. Lay a foundation for the dreams of tomorrow by starting a bank account today with us.

## The Chickasha National Bank

T. H. Dwyer, President.

Roy C. Smith, Cashier